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SUBJ: RIOT POLICE TAKING SOME PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN
CAPE TOWNSHIPS

1. DESPITE NUMEROUS RUMORS CIRCULATING IN BLACK TOWNSHIPS HERE CONCERNING POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES TO MARK JUNE 16 ANNIVERSARY OF LAST YEAR'S RIOTS, THERE ARE NO RPT NO RELIABLE INDICATIONS OF DEFINITE PLANNING TO DATE. SEVERAL LEADERS OF SO-CALLED "COMRADES MOVEMENT" WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL BOYCOTT ARE IN JAIL AND OTHERS HAVE "GONE TO GROUND." THOSE WHO ARE LEFT CLAIM PRIVATELY THAT THEY ARE NOT ENCOURAGING ANY ACTIVITY DURING JUNE 16 PERIOD.

2. THERE ARE REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT RIOT POLICE HAVE RE-ENTERED TOWNSHIPS IN LAST FEW DAYS, CONDUCTING FREQUENT PATROLS AND ESTABLISHING OCCASIONAL ROADBLOCKS TO CONDUCT VEHICLE AND DOCUMENTS CHECKS. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS OF SOME STUDENT AND OTHER DISSIDENT LEADERS BEING DETAINED BY POLICE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PRESS
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REPORTS OF ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS.

3. COMMENT: WHILE TOWNSHIPS REMAIN QUIET AT PRESENT, SOME ADULT LEADERS FEAR THAT HIGHLY VISIBLE PRESENCE OF RIOT POLICE MAY SERVE TO INCITE RATHER THAN DETER STUDENTS, PARTICULARLY IF EVENTS IN SOWETO OR ELSEWHERE SHOULD PROVIDE THE CATALYST.WHTE

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